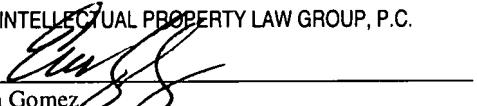
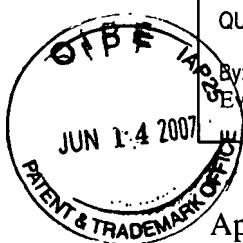


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION –
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal received by the Office on November 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, the Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying Form 1449, and the following amendments and remarks. **If the claims are deemed not to be in condition for allowance after consideration of this Response, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.